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## THE PERSIMMON.

Lamm's Pole Knock's the Coveted Fruit From Its Perch.

"THE PRIDE OF MISSOURI" "LEFT WEeping ALONE."

Result of the Contest Between "the Lamm" and the "Pride of Missouri."

For several weeks the contest for a place on the delegation from Missouri to the republican national convention at Minneapolis has been waging between the redoubtable representative of the "Big Four," Mr. Henry Lamm, and the "Pride of Missouri," Mr. P. D. Hastian.

Mr. Lamm had the grip on the "machine," but Mr. Hastian is no slouch, and he was up and coming in spite of the "machine." To back him in his contest he secured instructions from Benton and Hickory, and easily demonstrated that it was in his power to knock the props from under any gentleman who might beat him out of Pettis.

Nothing daunted, however, Mr. Lamm was not to be "bluffed." He was "in it," and he wanted it understood that Pettis was his own county, and no citizen of an hour, even though it was the "pride of Missouri," could give him the "razzle-dazzle." He proposed to go to Jefferson backed by his home county even if that was all he did get.

The county convention assembled at the court house this morning and Geo. W. Lee of Blackwater, was made chairman. H. T. Williams was chosen secretary.

Both sides were confident and each mistrustful of the other. After various little contests, in which Wm. Parnellee and T. J. Anderson found themselves in turn the victims of the "sitting" tendencies of the conventions, a motion was finally adopted dispensing with committee work, and the business of the convention was taken up, the temporary officers were made permanent and the delegates present declared members of the body.

Major Morey moved that a ballot be taken to decide the contest as to who should receive the endorsement of this county for delegate to Minneapolis. The major expressed himself for harmony, but evinced a suspicion of the "other fellows" by favoring instructions in advance. Instructions were voted, which require the delegates to Jefferson City to favor the man endorsed by the convention. Every body favored the instructions, as both parties wanted to tie the other party to itself in case it should win.

A motion to adjourn was made, which was strongly opposed. Being put it was voted down two or three to one. But the chairman was hungry, and a call for division was unheeded. Calmly urging every one to be back promptly at 1:30 his decision was drowned by the shouts of amusement of the crowd.

### Afternoon.

The convention was called to order by the chairman promptly on time, and Henry Lamm and P. D. Hastian were put in nomination for the delegateship to Minneapolis. By vote the gentlemen were invited to address the convention.

"The Pride" raised the roof an inch or so with his protestation of devotion to the party which had made a record upon whose pages he had only been able to find a small blot or so. He talked longer than what he said would indicate, but being young he doesn't say so much in the time consumed as an older hand would.

Mr. Lamm then told the convention how he had stood like masses in the wilderness, holding the serpent aloft that his compatriots might look upon it and be saved. He told how he had grown to his present age in the service of his party, and that as a reward he had been assigned to a political grave, and that now he would like to have his bruises poulticed with this small honor. He said he would vote for—well, who would he vote for? There was but one man to vote for. We've got to vote, he said, for that one man. If Blaine were to be a candidate, why, even had he pledged himself to his mother to vote for another, yet it would not do to trust him. He would vote for Blaine. But as Blaine couldn't be a candidate and a gentleman at the

who can—though he didn't say so) he would vote for Harrison.

The ballot endorsed Lamm by a vote of sixty-two to twenty-six.

Committees were appointed to select delegates and pending their reports Gen. Odin Guitar was invited to address the convention.

### Delegates to the Conventions.

The delegates to the congressional convention to-morrow are R. H. Moses, W. L. Porter, L. L. Bridges, Andy Mann, D. H. Norris, A. P. Morey, P. H. Sangree, H. W. Meuschke, Chris. Hye, L. T. Kirk, Judge Bailey. This congressional convention will select two delegates and two alternates to the Minneapolis convention and name a candidate for congress.

The committee then retired to select delegates to the state convention.

Following delegates were selected for the Jefferson City convention: Messrs. W. A. Crawford, O'Bannon, Page, Wm. Baker, Keller, P. D. Hastian, E. J. Smith, Jas. O'Brien, F. H. Wilson, Dr. A. F. Dresel, Thomas Ireland.

Instructions were given for Mr. Warner for governor and W. S. Shirk for supreme judge.

### Convention Notes.

The "Pride of Missouri" is out of his class alongside of Henry Lamm.

Sixty-two to twenty-six is the way Lamm, the campaigner, lets down the "Pride of Missouri."

Lamm captured the Blaine men and the Harrison men, both—and it takes an old duck to do that.

La Pluma Jim O'Brien was there in full force, and managed to vote on both sides of nearly every question.

If the Sedalia convention of today is an indication William Warner will be the republican nominee for governor.

If Hastian had been able to have brought Benton and Hickory up to Sedalia to-day the result "might have been" different.

Bud is all right as a "quarter-horse," but when it comes to a four-mile race he wastes too much time and strength in scoring.

The Pettis county republicanism is committed by its choice for delegate to Minneapolis to the God of McKinley and high taxes.

Col. Lucius L. Bridges graced the occasion, and his appearance in the convention hall was the signal for an ovation to the popular Sedalian.

The gentlemen from the country are inclined to guard their rights from the invasion of the city politicians. They do well thus to act, for there is nothing too good for a "silk stocking" republican.

Chairman Lee may not be a luminous parliamentarian, but he knows what the prerogative of his office is worth when he is hungry. He is an illustrious disciple of Boss Reed.

The convention to-day lacked the familiar figure of Ed. D. Crawford, who had been a positive force in every republican meeting of this county for five years past. Some men are probably not sorry to note Ed's absence.

H. L. Thornton, in his enthusiasm, forgot that he had given out his "proxy," and was a hearty supporter of every motion made by his proxy. He didn't mean anything irregular, but he was red hot for Hastian.

In oratorical pyrotechnics Hastian gets off some pretty sky-rockets, but when Lamm gets down to a discussion of the logic of the situation there isn't much left for the other fellow to stand on.

To hear Gen. Guitar talk would convince a man who had never heard him say the same things before, that the republicans had a chance in Missouri this fall. But he has said the same enthusiastic things in the same enthusiastic way so many times that whether he believes what he says or not, is a question.

### Sleeps With the Coyotes.

A letter was received by a friend to-day from Harry Hollister, who has an important position with a corps of railroad engineer now surveying near Divide, Colorado, 27 miles west of Colorado Springs.

He has been roughing it since February 29th, and looks like a Sioux Indian shortly before the government has issued blankets after a hard winter. He expects to reach Fremont next Monday. Harry says he is doing well and his friends are glad to know it.

Go and see the elegant new drug store, 508 Ohio street.

### Y. P. S. C. E.

Eleventh International Convention in New York City.

Arrangements have been made by the Central Missouri delegation, Y. P. S. C. E., for a special excursion train over the Missouri Pacific railway for the Y. P. S. C. E. eleventh international convention to be held at New York city, July 7th to 11th, 1892. Special train will leave Sedalia July 4th, 12 o'clock midnight, reaching St. Louis the following morning, thence via Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Washington, D. C., passing through the most picturesque mountain scenery east of the Rocky mountains, and the beautiful valleys of the "Old Dominion," reaching Washington, the national capital, at a reasonable hour in the afternoon, and where stop-over privileges will be granted both going and returning. By depositing tickets with joint agent, New York Terminal lines, an extension will be made on final return limit to include August 15, 1892. Stop overs will also be allowed within final limit of ticket for those who desire to visit the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia. For full itinerary of the trip and further information regarding sleeping car accommodations, rates, etc., call on or address A. E. Sweet, chairman transportation committee, Sedalia, Mo.

### Murtle Sturtevant.

In a quiet church yard yesterday, far away from this city, was laid peacefully away the form of one whom many had learned to love and admire. The willows above that grave will wave gently throughout the soft summer days, but never again will that slumberer hear the winds that so often kissed her fair face.

The weary head is pillowed forever in a long, last sleep. The clouds will pass over and the rain fall as upon the flowers of the field; summer will fade into the brown melancholy of autumn; cold December will drift o'er this whitening mound, but the folded hands will ever rest above that broken heart and the tear dimmed eyes be closed till the Master touches them with a light that shall never darken. Face to face with her God, she will be judged with a charity greater than weak humanity can ever feel.

BENDEMER.

### "Will Visit Friends."

Charles Hilton, the "talented artist" who skipped the town last week owing numerous bills, particularly the LeGrande hotel, was seen by a gentleman travelling out of Sedalia on the train last Wednesday between Calhoun and Clinton.

Hilton was very jocular and seemed not to be burdened with a very great load of care. He remarked that he was going for a short visit with friends at Springfield.

### A Sudden Death.

Dr. Lutman, a well known physician living 5 miles south of Smithton, died at his home suddenly last night at 8 o'clock of stone in the bladder. He leaves a wife and two children.

Dr. Lutman was in Sedalia recently attending the Central District Medical society. He was a brilliant physiologist and a man of broad and comprehensive views. The medical profession loses much in his death.

### A Gentle Visitor.

Captain Lucius L. Bridges and wife, of Washington, D. C., are in city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamm. Capt. Bridges has married since his departure from our city and this is the first time his friends have seen him since the happy event. He now has the important position of judge in the law department of the interior. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges will remain in Sedalia until the latter part of the week.

### A New Sedalia Book.

There has just been issued from the press of H. Swalley, a valuable little book by J. G. Achenbach, M. D., of Sedalia. It gives a large number of desirable rules regarding diet in sickness and would be of much value to any family. Dr. Achenbach will place it upon the market and there is no doubt that it will meet with a ready sale.

### Are Organizing.

Mrs. Patti Moore, Kansas City, and Mrs. Senator Sparks, of Warrensburg, have been at the Commercial Club rooms all day organizing the Sedalia Ladies Auxiliary of the World's Fair commission of the

and Pettis county secure a room for exhibits at the fair.

Mrs. Moore has been identified with all prominent work among women both in the state and country for years, and is recognized everywhere as a woman of great executive ability and thoroughly informed upon all phases of woman's work. The success of the ladies' exhibits at the great New Orleans exposition several years ago, was largely due to her untiring zeal and energy of one the lady managers. Mrs. Moore has a pleasing voice, is a fluent speaker and holds the attention of her audience.

### He Made Arrangements.

Stephen Dellacella, grand marshal of the A. O. U. W., is up from St. Louis, and has made arrangements with the Flambeau club to lead the parade in the grand anniversary of the A. O. U. W., which takes place at St. Louis on May 11, 12 and 13.

There was a meeting at the court house this morning to arrange for defraying the hotel bills of the club while in St. Louis. Mayor Stevens was called to the chair and E. J. Smith made secretary.

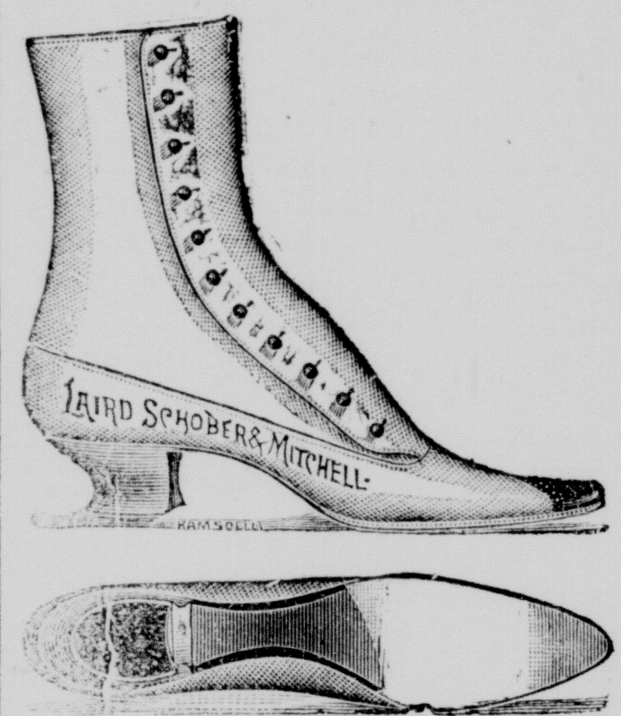
Colonel Dellacella made an address urging Sedalia to take advantage of representing herself and pointed out the good that would result from it.

The following committee was appointed to solicit funds: Mont Carnes, W. D. Wallace, T. C. Holland, C. Wentzleman, C. E. McGhee and James Gossage.

A meeting of the order will be held to-night with Equity No. 26, in conjunction with select knights of legion No. 5, in uniform, to further the arrangements of the grand reunion.

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The "Spinning Song" from Wagner, was delightfully played by Miss Margaret Johns upon the piano. A satisfactory rendition of this selection requires no little musical ability and technique and Miss Johns has every reason to feel complimented.

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Paving was commenced on Fifth street this morning in a lively way.

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Under the present circumstances it is thought that the track can be easily finished by June 1st.

### Supper.

Ladies auxiliary of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a supper at church parlors Tuesday eve, April 26th, from 6 till 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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mouths and the republican workers were instructed to let any man who carried a quill toothpick vote as often as he pleased. The democrats chuckled all day at the thought of what "chumps" the republicans were to let in so many repeaters. Just about night, however, they learned that every one of the repeaters had been voting the republican ticket all day and the republican candidate for mayor was elected. Now if both gangs could be sent to the penitentiary for a couple of years honest men of both parties would really enjoy the joke.

#### MAN WORSHIP.

"The proper study of mankind is man." And all through the history of the world has man devoted much of time to the study of man. And, while possibly there seems less result for the time so spent, no study has been so profitable for the human kind.

Of all creation man is the most wonderful. Nothing organic or inorganic compares in material structure to man, and above all this is mind, thought, soul—what you will—that which distinguishes man from all the rest of known creation. A strange fact concerning man is that this soul, this mind, is made the servant of the animal nature which it has endowed. From infancy until dust has claimed its own in death there is an eternal war between the mind and the body.

What, then, is more fascinating than to study this warfare, study the results of the battles, study and pity, and sympathize, and triumph with man when he has conquered the passions of self and risen in the power of his soul above the power of his body.

Nor is it strange that man should reverence man when he has thus watched and prayed and almost become a part of the battle that he sees constantly waged. The man who goes down into the valley of the shadow of death to his soul, and, with a steadfast faith in the immortal object of life, presses forward with a dauntless spirit, lacerating the ambitions of his nature, seeing the loved objects of his labors fall about him, weeping at the decay of worldly projects that must be given over to the one transcendent end of existence, the purification of the spirit, emerging from that dark passage-way but to enter another, winning one fight, but to be confronted by another foe more fearful, more powerful than the one just vanquished, such a man must needs draw from his fellows the esteem, the admiration, the veneration which such truth and virtue merit.

To venerate such an one is not to worship man, but through man God is worshipped. When man rises from the plane of brute creation, and the soul has been developed and raised its possessor to a station more exalted, the attributes of the creator are to that degree present in the man, and it is these attributes we worship. It is thus that God manifests himself, and appeals most nearly to our sympathies, our love, our reverence.

There is a species of man worship, however, which marks the sordid character of man. It is that praise and commendation we heap upon him who has made a success, in temporal affairs. Some men may have attained a high station among the people—not through the force of his own character and worth, not because of his peculiar adaption to the service of his people, but by circumstances and conditions which surrounding any other man of intellectual strength would have made him equally as great, and the people fall down and worship him.

Why? Under a government so wisely constructed as is ours, where the watchful eyes of the people are jealously guarding their liberty and their prosperity, there has been but little opportunity for the development of what history will recognize as markedly great men. Strong moral courage is required in public life, but more to guard the integrity of the individual than of the people. Patriots are in demand, but more to protect the people in small matters that cannot much distinguish them than in affairs that will ring their fame across the continent.

of some man heralded forth as one which a universal shout of joy should greet.

And why? Too often when his acts are analyzed, his motives are inquired into, we find it is pride, it is vanity, it is stubbornness that has actuated him. He possesses nothing of the attributes either of head or of heart which must distinguish the really great man. A sincere man, a man who held the people's welfare as a cherished object, a man who was capable of rising above the narrow conditions with which he had chosen to surround himself, would have responded grandly to the opportunities offered, and would have been far more successful, because he would have acted for principles and not for personal ends.

Principles are everything. Principles govern the world. God did not intend that one man should rise so much higher than all others as to discourage the ambitious or enslave a principle to a man. No man is indispensable. Any man of ten thousand can lead as well as another the battles for a principle. To shout the praises of a man to the exclusion, aye, to the rejection, of a principle should doom not only such a man but his followers—will doom them.

The tendency of education is to inspire in the hearts of people a love for a principle. Government must succeed upon principles. And when any man, or the followers of any man, attempts to eclipse a principle that man and his party endanger social welfare, menace liberty and encourage and foster, create and cultivate, a spirit of mean, degrading, pitiful, disreputable man worship.

#### NOT DISFRANCHISED.

Some of our third party friends have become possessed of the idea that they are disfranchised by the Australian ballot system.

This is a mistake, and all of their anger in the premises is out of place.

Under existing laws in this state any legal voter can vote for whom he pleases for any office, and no one can molest him or make him afraid.

Even if the voter insists upon flocking by himself and can agree with no other voter upon the matter of candidates, still he can go to the polls and vote for whom he pleases and have it counted as cast.

To be sure the state will not go to the expense of having a lot of names printed upon a great many thousand tickets for the sole gratification of any one man, but the law provides that blanks shall be left on the tickets in which he may write the names of his favorites; the state furnishes him a ballot and a pencil, he must do the rest if he can write; if he cannot write the state provides a sworn official to do his writing for him.

This does not look like disfranchising any body does it?

But the state goes further than this and provides that any party which polled as much as three per cent. of the vote cast at the preceding election may hold conventions or primaries and certify nominations to the proper officers and the names of the nominees will be printed on the official ballot at public expense. This does not look like disfranchisement does it?

But the state throws the doors open wider than that and provides that any party, whether in existence or not at the preceding election, may make nominations and have the names of its nominees printed on the official ballot by petition of legal voters. This does not look like disfranchisement does it?

Each legal voter has a right to vote under the new law, but it is too much to expect to have thousands of tickets printed for his sole amusement.

If a candidate's support is so small that he cannot secure the requisite number of petitioners, he has no ground upon which to demand that the money of the taxpayers be expended in putting his name upon the official ballot.

If no limit was placed upon nominations it would be easy for unscrupulous tricksters to multiply tickets containing names so closely resembling those of real candidates as to mislead voters and thus defeat the purpose of the new law.

and prevent the official ballot from becoming needlessly and inconveniently cumbersome was the reason for the enactment of the three per cent. clause that has caused the expenditure of so much third party eloquence.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER, the man upon whom the sight of a silver dollar has the same effect as that red rag is supposed to have upon a male bovine, wants railroad and other bonds made available as a basis for national bank circulation. He should see Jerry Simpson and have the sub-treasury scheme explained to him. If the government is to lend money on railroad bonds why not upon farm mortgages, the farms themselves, or the products of the farms?

HON. JAMES BASKIN, former representative of the second district of Saline county, and Dr. Abram Neff, the present representative of the first district, are the third party candidates for representatives from Saline this year. It is a pity to see two good men sacrifice their usefulness when they might have done far more effective work in behalf of the farming interests by remaining in the party which has heretofore honored both of them.

THE talk of the republicans nominating Leverett Leonard for governor is the silliest nonsense of the campaign. Mr. Leonard could not make a thirty minutes speech in any neighborhood in the state without driving away from him eight out of ten republicans who listened to him. If Leonard is a candidate at all it will be on the third party ticket and he will hit the republicans just as hard as he does democrats.

#### A NOBLE CLUB.

**The Murphy Temperance Movement Bearing Great Fruit in Sedalia.**

The Murphy club had the most interesting meeting since their organization at the club rooms yesterday afternoon. Rev. Stone, of Ohio, made an entertaining talk which was much appreciated.

The Murphy club is something of which the citizens are justly proud. In a quiet and unassuming manner it has extended its influence throughout the city and numbers among its members a number whom their friends had despaired of ever being able to escape the terrible whirlpool of drunkenness. To-day, however, they are full of new life, a new sparkle has come into their eyes, a fresh color in their cheek and a grand hope braves their hearts to renewed efforts. All honor to the Murphy club of Sedalia.

#### THE RUSTLER LEADER.

**A Young Missourian Organizes the People Against the Cattle Barons.**

The readers of the DEMOCRAT are already in possession of the facts in regard to the bitter warfare now being waged in Wyoming between the "cattle barons" on the one side and the ranchmen and settlers under the name of "rustlers" on the other, but few as yet know that the leader of the "rustlers," the man who has organized the masses and led them against the tools of the cattle companies, is a young man who not long ago left his home in Saline county to preach the gospel in the far west and is now a Methodist minister stationed at Buffalo, Wyo. The Marshall Democrat-News has the following on the subject:

"M. A. Rader, the leader of the rustlers of Wyoming against the cattle kings, is the son of our fellow townsman, Rev. A. M. Rader. He was born just south of this city about 26 years ago and is now a Methodist minister stationed at Buffalo, Wyo. He is one of a pair of fine male twins born to their parents in 1865 or 1866, and they named one McAnnally and the other Marvin, after the two leading Southern Methodists in the whole country. McAnnally was kicked by a horse when a baby and died within a short time thereafter. The rustlers are clearly in the right, the cattle barons trying to drive them from their homes."

#### To Investors.

We have on hand several farm loans bearing seven per cent. interest, secured on improved Pettis county farms worth twice to four times the amount loaned. Those wishing to lend money on absolutely safe security, and where interest payments will be punctual, can find no better investments. We can place any sum from \$300 up.

MOREY & CRAWFORD.

John W. Hicks, the Grocer, will remove two doors south

#### AMUSEMENTS.

**"The Cruiskeen-Lawn."**  
"The Cruiskeen Lawn," with Dan McCarthy, the favorite Irish comedian, and an excellent company, will be seen at the opera house on the 26th.

Lew Dockstader's latest and greatest hit in the way of a song is entitled, "I Asked to be Excused." It has made an immense hit everywhere. He will sing it here next Wednesday, the 27th, at the opera house on the appearance of the famous Dockstader Minstrel organization.

The Nibbles Big Burlesque company will be the attraction at Wood's opera house Friday, April 29th, and will undoubtedly pack the house. The new burlesque, "His Nibs and His Nobs" is a fantastically ferocious of frivolous fancies and funny facts abounding with entrancing music, beautiful girls, grotesque dances, gorgeous costumes and scenic effects of supreme magnificence.

#### Public Speaking.

Hon. C. E. Gardner, editor of the *Alliance Watchman*, published at Marshall, and Secretary of the people's party of Missouri, arrived in the city this morning and will deliver an address at the court house to-night on the "Second Declaration of Independence."

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No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

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WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 1:00 p. m.

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## DURING DAYLIGHT.

The Governor of Wyoming Orders

Movement of Train Then.

## PRISONERS SAFE AT FORT RUSSELL.

Twenty Texans and Twenty-two Cattlemen

In the Party—The Former Said to Be

Dare Devil Looking Fellows—

Gov. Barber on Subject.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 25.—Maj. Eg-

bert, in command of the Seventh in-

fantry troops, which relieved the Sixth

cavalry from Fort McKinney as guards

of the captured stockmen, designated 7

o'clock yesterday morning as the hour

for the party to start from Fort Fetter-

man. The governor expressly stated

that the train should move only during

daylight. All the men slept in the cars

Saturday night. The special was preceded

by a pilot engine and caboose, the latter

filled with a construction crew and

tools to repair any possible damage

which might be done to the tracks.

Two men with field glasses were sta-

tioned in the lookout of the caboose to

carefully scrutinize the road for breaks.

Their position was maintained until

Bordeaux was reached, when all chance

of danger was believed to be passed and

the lookout was suspended.

It was just 3:45 o'clock in the after-

noon when the train slowly pulled into

the Fort Russell depot. A crowd of

several hundred people was waiting to

receive them.

"This is the toughest part of the trip,"

remarked one stockman. "I would

rather face the rustlers than the crowd

outside."

Two long lines of soldiers were drawn

up. One was stationed along the length

of the train, the other some short dis-

tance toward the fort, thus keeping an

unoccupied space between them. Maj.

Egbert here received orders to hold the

men in charge until further orders.

The baggage of the outfit was first

unloaded on the cars and then loaded

into heavy government wagons. This

done the twenty Texans stepped forth

upon the platform and stood in a group,

guarded by soldiers and waiting orders.

They are all young looking men, but

they looked very tough, their recent

experiences, coupled with what the au-

thorities had done for them, giving them

the appearance of a hard gang of citi-

zens. They were bold, dare devil

looking fellows, who seemed perfectly

unconcerned at what was transpiring.

The last to appear were the cattle-

men, twenty-two in number, who came

forth with Maj. Wolcott and Billy Ir-

vine in the lead. They looked tired and

worn. Stubby beards of four weeks'

growth adorned their faces, while their

clothing did not contribute much to im-

prove their appearance. The Texans

were first marched away, guarded on

every side by soldiers, and conducted to

the post bowling alley, where quarters

were arranged for them. Several hun-

dred yards behind waited the cattle-

men with soldiers walking in their rear.

The Texans went together in a body

to the far end of the bowling alley,

while the stockmen remained near the

front end. Here many of their friends

and their attorneys called upon them,

and orders were received for changing

of wearing apparel.

Arrangements had also been made for

baths. The men were not disposed to

talk very much except about their jour-

neying. This was probably a general

understanding among them until such

time as their attorneys could be con-

sulted and a general line of defense

mapped out. Considering everything

they were in exceedingly good spirits,

the presence and words of friends hav-

ing a good deal to do with their feelings.

"Would you have surrendered to the

sheriff's posse?" was asked one of the

stockmen.

"No, we would not," was the reply.

"Every man had made up his mind to

die where he was rather than surrender

and we would have sold our lives dear-ly."

An advertisement will appear in

Tuesday's morning papers, signed by

the Johnson county officials, giving no-

tice to companies and individuals who

own cattle and ranches in that county,

and who were with the invading cattle

party, to send trustworthy representa-

tives to look after their interests. The

officials give their pledge that the

county will offer such representatives

protection and aid possible in caring

for these interests.

Gov. Barber was waited upon yester-

day evening by a party of local and

foreign reporters and in response to

several questions put to him said:

"I positively say I had no knowledge

whatever of any intention on the part of

the cattlemen to make this trip. So far

as Dr. Penrose is concerned I know nothing

about him having started out on the

expedition. He has none of my surgical

instruments with him as he had more

of his own than I possess. I have not

decided exactly what will be done with

the captured men. For the time being

they will be kept at Fort Russell. They

will when the proper time comes be

turned over to the civil authorities, but

I cannot tell how I shall proceed until I

secure some further information which

I am now awaiting.

Dragged Under the Wheels.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Thomas

Carney, a switchman, was run over in

the Missouri Pacific yards in the west

bottoms about midnight last night and

fearfully mangled. He was taken to

his boarding house at the corner of St.

Louis avenue and Mulberry street, and

died about half an hour later. Carney

was in the east end of the yards and

attempted to step on the footboard of

engine 292 as it was passing him. He

missed the board and was dragged un-

der the wheels.

Edward Fox and Hallet Alsop Bor-

rowe fought a duel Saturday afternoon

on the seashore at Newport Bains, near

Ostend. Neither of them were hurt.

Susan B. Anthony has written an

open letter advocating the opening of

the world's fair Sundays.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,916; calves, 31; shipped

yesterday, 955. The market for steers was active

and steady closing week; cows and feeders

steady. The following are representative

sales:

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

20.....1,536 84.40 34.....1,547 84.35

21.....1,301 82.75 35.....1,433 84.25

18.....1,429 82.35 36.....1,477 83.90

15.....1,024 81.35 37.....1,244 83.85

14.....1,065 81.85 38.....1,255 83.80

22.....1,301 80.85 39.....1,181 83.65

13.....1,125 80.85 40.....1,041 83.65

10.....1,315 83.30 41.....991 83.25

23.....925 83.40 42.....635 83.25

34.....1,053 82.85 43.....212 82.85

6.....734 82.75 44.....1,510 82.75

3.....900 82.75 45.....1,035 82.75

2.....1,028 82.65 46.....806 82.70

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7.....557 83.00 48.....972 83.50

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1st ag.....1,329 83.00 1st bu.....1,700 83.00

1 bu.....1,630 83.50 1 bu.....1,300 83.00

HOGS—Receipts, 8,056; shipped yesterday, 2,

003. The market was steady with yesterday's

close. The following are representative sales:

59.....311 84.40 19.....374 84.40 77.....242 84.40

50.....243 83.75 69.....239 83.75 73.....243 83.75

50.....179 83.75 73.....212 83.75 78.....220 83.75

75.....157 83.50 90.....106 83.50 31.....233 83.50

29.....212 83.50 82.....150 83.50 47.....234 83.50

51.....253 83.30 138.....301 83.30 61.....182 83.30

71.....210 83.30 73.....210 83.30 87.....169 83.30

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60.....190 83.20 78.....146 83.20 65.....191 83.20

80.....174 83.20 103.....133 83.20 132.....117 83.20

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,358; shipped yesterday,

2,934. There were no sheep on sale and the

market was nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000;

yesterday, 1,008; shipped yesterday, 1,300. 3,000

7,238; receipts for the week, 150,042; shipments

for the week, 62,610; receipts for the corre-

sponding week last year, 121,955; shipments

for the corresponding week last year, 35,327; pack-

ing from March 1 to date, 547,000; packing to

date last year, 673,000; left over about 7,



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## THE JUST VIEW.

[The DEMOCRAT takes great pleasure in publishing to-day this valuable paper read by Superintendent A. J. Smith before the teachers institute at the Broadway school, Saturday, April 23rd.]

We must not overlook the fact, that, although human forms and temperaments present endless varieties, and seem to differ in almost every essential respect, there is yet much in common—far more indeed than we are disposed to allow or to believe. Every thing is appointed unto its season, and human feeling and emotion ebb and flow in human life just as certainly as tide influenced waters break upon their wild and rugged shores. Sometimes this tide of feeling runs high, and then again it is correspondingly low. Sometimes it overwhelms and carries the victim far out beyond the hope or means of rescue.

We hear it said that an individual's hereditary inclination, or weakened will, or perverted moral nature makes him the subject of temptation and its victim; of another it is said: "He deserves no credit for being upright and honorable, his moral nature has never been poisoned; he has been shielded from temptation; his family are honorable, his surroundings admirable; the fires have not burned within him; there have not ever more walked at his elbow grinning demons that pointed out the barriers in the way leading upward, the contempt and neglect of fellow men, the certainty that, in spite of every effort, failure and disgrace awaited him, and that always urged him to live for present enjoyment and pleasure only." We say it is easy to be good. Why not? But this is a superficial view and overlooks the great fundamental, universal truth, that "man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." All people have their moods; all their despondent hours, all their hours of temptation; all drink of the waters of Marah, all struggle in darkness, and the most hopeful even, in bitterness of spirit and longing of soul—following the pathway of the stars, seek to be heard at the great white throne, where there is One who evermore in tender commiseration pleads for fallen man.

So in what I say to-day I would have you bear in mind that not as an individual, not as a teacher has any one of you the right to say or to feel, "It is better with my brother or sister than it is with me." Each individual opportunity is almost equally good for those walking on the same plane, and success or failure depends very largely upon the way in which it has been used. I wish to speak in all candor and yet in all kindness to you and to speak with reference to next year's work rather than to anything connected with the past, and whether my remarks shall work good result or not, I shall have your welfare in view in making them. We are closing the fourth year of our joint efforts in these schools. The forbearance and patience with which you have borne your burden of work and which you have manifested toward each other are commendable in the highest degree. I have at all times spoken to you with great directness and plainness, it is quite true no doubt that I have been mistaken sometimes, but you have not believed that I was at any time a harsh critic, or that I aspired to the mastery, or that I jealously guarded my prerogatives. You have always received my suggestions in the spirit of kindness and in your hearts to-day I am sure that you feel as I do, that we are friends working in a good cause and neither thinking nor acting in any way unkindly towards any member of our corps.

With this vague introduction I pass to the specific statements that I hope all will find in measure more or less suggestive of something applicable to our work. I know a teacher in Sedalia, she is in this room now, whom I have never found manifesting any discouragement, despondency or depression of feelings. I have never known this teacher to say one word against any of her pupils—have never heard of any trouble in discipline, and she has never questioned the views, acts, or notes of parents. I have never seen her when her face was not adorned with a pleased and a pleasant expression, and I have never heard her make one criticism concerning the ability, the intelligence or the obedience of her pupils. I am sure that you regard this description as so admirable in every way that each one of you feels tempted to exclaim: "I am that teacher," and I can so far commend your judgment as to say in each case: "Indeed I wish you

when it matters not—an excellent lady, a good instructor, who in some way, at some time unfortunately had contracted the habit of finding fault. She criticised parents and saw in their actions stupid ignorance or intentional insults. In their poorly worded but well meant notes, she read between the lines many things placed there for her annoyance. She criticised the poor children and worried them with many questions as to "what they did that for?" or if "they knew no better?" etc. She criticised her fellow workers and felt it her duty to speak plainly, and not be afraid to tell the truth no matter who might be hurt. This dangerous habit grew and grew as all encouraged habits do until—well, let us draw the curtain.

Shall we contend that these two temperaments are alike, or shall we accept the explanation of the second teacher who was in the habit of saying: "It may be good policy not to speak out but I am not so constituted that I can see and feel these things without resenting them. It may be all right for others to remain silent, but then things are wrong and I intend to let people know that I know it."

Of course we must qualify all statements, and with this understanding I venture to say that the temperaments of these two may be essentially the same. The one has been guarded a dangerous point in her disposition, the other has left the barriers down with the above result. Habit easily enslaves, especially a bad habit and the mistake of our second teacher so enlarged that it overshadowed her better qualities. We often say we cannot help doing as we do because it is our nature, but we should say it is our second nature. You remember that old mythological character who tempted the approaches of a serpent until it fastened itself permanently upon his shoulder. He loathed and despised it but could not destroy or displace it. Our second nature is equally difficult to change or to remove. The strong and cheerful person is he who when he was yet free from the bondage of habit, chose the better way and guarded him self against the approaches of what was wrong and what was disagreeable. He may move serenely among his fellows—turning neither to the right nor to the left, always watching, and often fighting the enemy with the desperation of despair when no one but God sees and understands it. These battles are fought by all the strong, the brave, the successful, the upright, and it is idle to insist that differing temperaments originally influenced conclusively either way. Those who fall, who choose the weaker or the wickeder way are too prone to speak of the weaknesses of their natures or the quality of their temperaments.

As teachers we are oversensitive, and the very quality of our services and of our calling incline us to this feeling. While it is a great hindrance, a great drawback, yet it almost inseparably links itself to the results of our work, and we must, so far as possible, guard against its influence. We can best do so, possibly, by a careful and impartial analysis of the situation and by, so far as possible, conforming to the view that the position of the other party affords. It is a commonplace and hackneyed expression, "Put yourself in his place," and yet it conveys the true direction for proper treatment of all questions growing out of our relations with others.

As teachers we should often place ourselves in the place of our fellow workers. It is not often now that professional jealousy or ill will attaches to the opinions or sentiments of instructors, and yet we need a closer union and a stronger sympathy. We cannot avoid the feeling of discouragement even if we conceal all expression of it, and when discouraged there is a tendency to keep to ourselves, to keep away from others, and a chance word spoken even in kindness, causes the release of tears and the play of emotion. I need not suggest ways by which you can help in such cases, even if help be wholly unsolicited. The boon of personal friendship is esteemed under all circumstances, do not withhold it. There may be times when we feel that our associates are not doing all that they should; that they are not bearing their share of the responsibility and of general work, but it is far better to speak to them kindly than to go on thinking and wondering and forming adverse opinions until coldness or ill will results.

We should occasionally occupy the place of the parent in determining what is best. We often feel that parents are lacking either in interest, in intelligence or in fairness in dealing with the teachers of their children. We take exception to the excuses they make for the deficiencies of their children for

of the rules of the board. We treat a little scornfully the prejudiced opinions they express in favor of their children, and the pathetic statement of the mother, that at heart her boy is not wholly bad, and we grow a little indignant if they question our judgment, or seek to set aside our opinion. We resent their anger, and are much inclined to insist that there is much room in the wide, wide world beyond the school room that such parents and children may occupy. We are not willing that they should dictate to us, and we are not hired to be insulted by them. How many children are out of school to-day because of a misunderstanding between parent and teacher. There are altogether too many. I am willing to bear all humiliation, all abuse from parents if thereby I may be able to help the child.

If we only occupied the parents' place we would often look at matters differently. The child is a part of the life of the father and mother, and the dearest part at that. No other human being can look into the face of a child and see what the parent sees. No other human being can look upon a little one suffering and feel as the parent must feel. No other can have such anxieties, such hopes. From no other hearts can go up such prayers to the Giver of all good for happiness and prosperity. Is it strange that parents feel the blow when the child is struck? Is it strange that the mother's heart should cry out in protest when the teacher with coldly impartial judgment declares the boy wholly bad? Have you thought how straight to the parent's heart, bruising and wounding it, must go the declaration that the child is false, is unworthy of belief and unworthy of trust? Ah yes, we can be just—we have the law behind us, we can prove our statements and justify our course, but is it not well to travel occasionally, beyond the school room, into the home—even the humblest—and read awhile the language of the parent's heart and offer up the prayer that is sometimes offered there.

It is well sometimes to place ourselves in the position of the child. I believe in firm, strong and discreet control. I believe that character is the sole thing to be gained in this life and that its perfection is the sole thing to strive after, and I do not believe that it can be formed strong, compact, good, without being strongly opposed, and that the elements out of which it is formed are mixed with sorrows, griefs, trials, heartaches—cemented with tears, and made secure only by the hope of things to come. I would offer no foolish sentiment on behalf of children, but believe that a rigid conformance to the rules of right conduct is absolutely imperative. You know that I believe this strongly, and yet there should be kindness with it all. You have studied child life and you know its conceits, its pleasures, its disappointments, its expectations. You see little ones coming into your room with hearts full of hope and natures yet pure and simple. Surely they are interesting and lovable. But sometimes we are strongly tempted to impatience to irritability. Have you the picture in your mind of some child standing before you answering your severe accusations looking straight into your face with tear stained eyes—all his happiness, his hopefulness, his cheerfulness gone? Have you the picture of a child standing rebelliously in your presence, refusing to give you his confidence, refusing to accede to your requests? Have you the picture of a child suffering the humiliation of detection in falsehood, or wrong doing, under your accusing look, suffering keenest anxiety, looking anxiously up to you? In short, go over the occasions when you have been accuser, witness and judge and consider whether or not the child has not something on his side. Has it ever occurred to you that children need models more than critics, and that we may sometimes take concern in the accuracy and severity of the criticism rather than in the excellence and attractiveness of the model. Ah, how much patience and charity we need. Child life is almost wholly within the realm of imagination, unhampered by a knowledge of the demands of material surroundings. Led out of themselves on the wings of fancy, pure and simple, they have an ideal world of their own and they enjoy that. How ruthlessly we destroy their illusions, how little we enter into their enjoyments, how indifferently do we devote ourselves to their pleasures.

If purity and simplicity be not found in children then they do not exist at all. Let us bethink ourselves. "And He took a little child and set it in the midst of them." Shall we hastily condemn or accuse them? "Suffer little

quite sure that they are so very far wrong?

Speaking as parent, superintendent, teacher, I say in all seriousness that I believe children need more sympathy, more kindly encouragement, more charity. We bring them to our standards, we put them down in argument, we overwhelm them with accusation, we sit them, weigh them, tell them what they are worth, and then ask if they are not ashamed of themselves. Teachers sometimes say that they have talked to the child and it has done no good. Talked how? I remember two or three years ago meeting a number of pupils on their way home who had failed to pass the final test. They felt the sorrow keenly enough. So did I. The teacher was not to blame. Not at all, neither were the pupils. Who was? We average up their grades and rank them, but are we quite careful to see that a low grade or a low rank is to do no harm? I know that this test is an ordeal to a child. In Chicago a few years ago, perhaps it is so yet, the principal of the school was required to rank the teachers according to excellence, and report monthly to the board, with this difference between the teachers and the pupil—the teachers did not know their rank. Would you like to be ranked? Yes, I am sure you would if you were all No. 1, but just as soon as you fell lower than No. 1, then I am not sure of the result. We say our talk to the children does no good. It may be, but human nature is akin in all without regard to age. Teachers often when reminded that there is a possible deficiency in some line of work say that they have tried harder and done better than ever before in that very matter. When teachers are advised that their work has not been wholly acceptable, they sometimes say quite honestly that they have done the best work they ever did, or waiving this, assign many reasons why they can do far better next year if they have but a trial. We are disposed to find grievous fault with parent and child for absence from school to go on a visit, to see a friend, to attend a party, but how is it with us who have in charge, not the interest of one child, but of many children? Do weddings or visits or friends ever tempt us? I do not say this to condemn any one, but to show that we are "but children of larger growth," and that we should not be too severely judicial.

We tell a child just what we think of him, and are dissatisfied that he does not take it kindly. Would we do so? I fear not. I know that since I have been superintendent I have many times been asked to speak plainly concerning teachers and I have often done so with painful directness, but often the request has been made of me in a manner on the teachers part, that is the one who asked, "What do you think of my work?" That indicated that he had a pistol in each hand and a knife between his teeth or that the knife was pointed directly at his heart to be immediately used if the verdict was unfavorable.

Our sensitiveness, our critical disposition, our exactness, our disposition to see every thing go just right, sometimes brings on antagonisms that had better never exist. We are now approaching the final work of the year. How gently and sympathetically we conduct it, there will be anxiety and wavering, hope and open and secret tears. Let us be just, but let us remember that the human heart is strengthened and purposes made firmer, and success easier by unspoken sympathy, and by pleasant interest in what they are trying to do. Let us forget the past, the idle hours, the rebellious disposition, the unkind act, the neglected opportunity, and let us place our hopes with their hopes and our feelings with their feelings and assist them to a successful result.

But we should place ourselves in place of ourselves. However good or perfect any of us may be, there is a better self that forever accompanies us. However, far astray we go, it points forever to the right way; a better self that reproachfully whispers an admonition where we have been unjust, unkind, or unworthy, that in hours of meditation lovingly urges us to higher planes of thought and action; that cheers us on in every good work; that appeals strongly when we are tempted, that sadly and sorrowfully stands beside our chair or couch when in spirit separation is growing more and more distinct, the better self, that appeals by the tender memories of the days of childhood, by the loving admonition of parents, by the gentle ministrations of friends gone from earthly sight forever, by inducements to a higher and nobler life to a blessed reunion, to infinite satisfaction in the presence of our heavenly Father. Let us break

repetition; let us lift ourselves ever upward out of their depressions and channels; let us seek the pure air of simplicity, let us keep the child heart, so shall we find favor at last, and be ready and willing "To welcome the shade that brings release From hurrying labors, noise and strife, That calls from restless thought to cease And calms the throbbing pulse of life."

## PERSONALS.

Rev. Pike, of Otterville, was in the city to-day.

Mont Carnes made a flying trip to Lamonte Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Overstreet was called to Syracuse this morning to attend the family of T. J. Sellers.

Col. Lon V. Stephens spent Sunday at his old home, Boonville, returning to Jefferson City by way of Sedalia.

Editor W. G. Pendleton, of the Boonville Democrat, ate supper at Siche's last night departing at midnight for St. Louis.

Will W. Reynolds, a former well-known job printer of this city, is back from Nashville, where he has been located a number of years.

Mrs. Dr. Willis P. King returned to her home in Kansas City to-day after spending three weeks visiting friends and the family of her brother, Albert Hoss.

Hon. W. M. Williams, brother of the Columbia Herald's editor, and himself one of the cleverest lawyers in the state passed through last evening on his way to Jefferson City.

Ed. B. Burrowes, managing editor of the Gazette, is back from a pleasant visit in St. Louis, where he and his family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

Mrs. J. C. Travis left to-day for Lebanon Springs where she will spend a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Sands, of Washington, and Mrs. Lucian Hawley, of New York.

Wm. Rast and wife left to-day, also father and mother and two sisters, for Little Rock, Ark., to witness the marriage of Miss Lizzie Rast to Wm. Foster, of Little Rock, on next Thursday.

Miss Nellie Temple, of Quebec, Canada, who has been spending the winter with friends in Tipton, Ind., is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wensley, of No. 237 Walnut street, East Sedalia.

H. G. Clark, Richard Woods and Aug. T. Fleischmann will be passengers to St. Louis to-night where they go to represent St. Omar Commandery, of this city, at the grand commandery which meets in St. Louis to-morrow night.

Dr. R. D. Haire, of Schell City, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Dr. Haire is but lately

back from an extended residence in Europe where he took special courses in some of the most renowned medical and surgical universities in the world.

Mrs. R. E. Pierce, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Thompson on Pacific street, returned yesterday to her home at Nevada.

Mesdames J. H. Hill and Will McDonald passed through to Parsons this morning after a weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardcastle, of Chicago.

## THE HOUSTON SUSPECT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor Departed for Texas Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor left Saturday evening on the south-bound M. & T. train for Houston for the purpose of identifying McMillen, the suspect under arrest at that place.

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